

SENATE BILL 308

By Robinson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8;  
Title 9; Title 16; Title 40; Title 68 and Title 71,  
relative to public health legal services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 1, is amended by  
adding the following as a new section:

The department of human services is encouraged to develop a partnership with  
minority and other community-based organizations throughout this state to improve the  
health of racial and ethnic minorities and to extend public health legal services to  
minority and low-income individuals receiving social and medical services. The  
department is requested to utilize temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) funds  
to support the partnerships.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.